

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.



In re application of: J. JOYCE ET AL.

Serial No. 08/409,122

Filed March 22, 1996

Group Art Unit 1813

Examiner M. CHEN, PH. D.

For: RECOMBINANT PAPILLOMAVIRUS TYPE 18 VACCINE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated September 23, 1996, for which a response is due by December 23, 1996. The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Entrance of the following amendments and reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, at line 9, after "Nucleotide", insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) --.

On page 1, at line 10, after "acid", insert -- (SEQ ID NO:2) --.

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